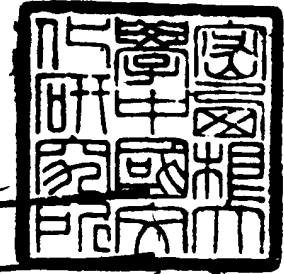


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Mr. William Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

First, a word of introduction. I am a China specialist and Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan. I was on the NSC Staff as Dr. Brzezinski's China person in the Carter administration, and I know Bob Gates and David Gries quite well.

Here in Ann Arbor, I am a member of the Economic Dinner Group, an informal organization that meets every month for dinner and an off-the-record presentation from a distinguished speaker. The membership roster is attached. It includes the leaders of the University of Michigan, some of our most prominent faculty, and leading businessmen from the Ann Arbor-Detroit community. Bob McNamara, the UN Secretary General, and Tom Monahan, President of Domino's Pizza, are our recent and upcoming speakers.

I'd like to invite you to speak to our group on Monday, May 18, 1987. Dinner begins at 6:30pm, and we close at 10pm. The topic could be of your own choosing--a topic of keen interest to you or which you wish to share your thinking with an influential group of Americans in a small, informal setting.

If you are unable to accept this invitation, and I can understand why your busy schedule might preclude it, then I wonder if either Bob Gates or David Greis might be able to accept such an invitation.

Sincerely,

Michel Oksenberg
Professor of Political Science

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